

THE CONNECT

Rev. Terry Epling – Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

Presbyterian Women's Sunday

Today is Presbyterian Women's Sunday. DPC Women's Ministry is an organization within the church in which all ladies are members. Every lady is welcome to become an active member of the seven circles within the ministry. Circles meet once a month to have fellowship, Bible study and discuss service projects. Several gatherings and events are also held through the year and all women are welcome to attend. This is a ministry where your faith will be nurtured through prayer and Bible study, be encouraged in heart and united in love. Please visit the Presbyterian Women's table in Mission Hall or ask one of the ladies with pink name tags and baskets for more information. We want you to be involved and feel part of the family at Dardenne.

Small Group Sign Ups

Day after day, in temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ. Acts 5:42

Studies show that people who are isolated are:

- 3 times more likely to die an early death;
- 4 times more likely to suffer emotional burnout;
- 5 times more likely to be clinically depressed;
- 10 times more likely to be hospitalized for an emotional or mental disorder.

That is the power of friendships and fellowship. God created you to be part of a community that is committed to loving one another, serving together and growing as disciples of Jesus Christ. Just going to church on Sundays simply isn't enough.

What are some of the benefits of group life?

- Support
- Accountability
- Spiritual growth
- Friendships
- Ministry partnership
- Prayer covering
- And the list goes on...

On July 29th, August 5th, and August 12th visit the small groups table in Mission Hall to get more information and sign up for a group. Groups meet a various times and locations in the area, and some even provide childcare. There is a group for you. Join one of the dozens of small groups at Dardenne Presbyterian Church today!

Events

Happening at DPC

- July 29 PW Sunday
- Aug 3 DCS Uprising
- Aug 8 PW Annual Meeting & Lunch
- Aug 14 Grief Share
- Aug 22 Kitchen Clean Up
- Aug 25 Strategic Water Team's Bowling Night
- Aug 26 Joy in Haiti Benefit Concert
- Sept 5 Wednesday Night Dinners/Classes Begin
- Sept 9 New Member Inquiry Class
- Sept 19 DPC Blood Drive
- Oct 7-21 DPC Annual Coat Drive
- Nov 12 Operation Christmas Child Collection

Upcoming Events

Bible Project 2.0 – September 5

The Bible Project kicks off in just 5 weeks on **Wednesday, September 5** and **Sunday, September 9**. Classes are being offered on Wednesdays at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. There will be two sections of the 6:30 p.m. class. On Sundays, classes will take place at 9:30 and 11:00 am. Classes run for ten weeks and will conclude before the Thanksgiving Holiday week. Next week look for the names of the teachers at each of those times. Meantime we will try to confirm by email with everyone the class you registered for. Next week also we will make available registration cards for anyone who may still choose to enroll. Please pray for your teachers. We are getting excited for a great adventure in God's Word together.

Do you know what the Great Commission is? How can YOU fulfill it?

Evangelism is sharing the gospel with others. As our culture becomes distant from its Judeo-Christian roots, old forms of evangelism can create an obstacle to the gospel. We need to embrace the changing face of evangelism to overcome that obstacle. We have an opportunity to learn how "conversational evangelism" can help us share the gospel in today's culture. On **Saturday, August 11th**, **David Robinson** will lead a seminar on the **Changing Face of Evangelism here at DPC**. David, a life-long missionary with Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ) has inspired DPC's congregation through preaching and missions conferences at DPC. He has helped Christians around the world become more comfortable and effective in sharing the gospel with others. He and his wife (Karen...daughter of DPC members Jess and Helen Swiney) will share their expertise with us. You are invited!

When: August 11th, 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM. Registration deadline: August 5th (sign up in Mission Hall, or email or call the church office). Cost: \$15.00 to cover cost of materials.

DPC Women's Ministry Fall Kick-Off

All ladies are invited to attend the DPC Women's Ministry Fall Kick-Off. Come and hear how women are serving God through small groups called "circles". Julie Hendry, missionary to Brazil, will be sharing her story of how God is using her and her family. Don't miss this event on Wednesday, August 8 at 11:00 in the CLC. Salads and desserts prepared by the coordinating team will be served. We look forward to seeing you there and enjoying fellowship with other Christian women. We especially invite new members and friends.

Grief Share – Your Journey from Mourning to Joy

Help and Encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend – we know it hurts and we want to help.

Dardenne Presbyterian Church is pleased to be offering GRIEF SHARE, a special 13 week seminar designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. The course is open to anyone who is grieving a loss recently or in the past. Please pray about your attendance and this ministry.

Tuesday, August 14, 2018 – Information/Registration Gathering 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 – First of 13 weekly sessions – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

More information to come in future weeks.

Shepherding Ministry

Throughout the Bible the image of a shepherd has been one of the most descriptive and tender images of what it means to experience the love and care of God.

Know that the LORD Himself is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Psalm 100:3

Just as a shepherd is tasked with tending his or her flock, we are given the opportunity to care for and tend to the needs of God's people at Dardenne Presbyterian, and we need YOU to help us reach that goal.

The purpose of the Shepherding Ministry is to *Connect Intentionally, Encourage Spiritually, and Build Relationships* with those members who are not yet in a small group. We are looking for people who are willing to spend a few minutes each month reaching out to our members, coming alongside the deacons, and utilizing our current Congregational Care resources to love our people. Each shepherd will care for 5-7 families, and training will be provided to help you care for them. This is a great opportunity to serve one another.

Sign-ups are underway and the initial training will be held on May 15th. If you have questions, or would like to get involved, please reach out to Ken Weber at kenw427@gmail.com or (314) 541-3016.

HOPE Food Pantry for July (With School Supplies Addition)

- Rice-A-Roni, Cereal, Sloppy Joe Sauce, Chicken Helper
- Red/Black/Blue Ink Pens, Expo Dry Erase Markers, Wide Rule Paper, Erasers – Pink and White Pearl, Composition Notebooks, 3-Ring Binders

Opportunities to Serve

Paid Nursery Position Available

The church nursery is accepting applications for a paid staff member. The duties include working at least one Sunday morning per month. The job description and application is available in the church office or by contacting Karen Loechner at 636-561-4347 ext. 230.

Join the Ushers and Greeters Team for the 8 and 9:30 Services

It is so important for members and guests alike to feel welcomed the second they walk through our doors, and we'd love to see you help in this area. The only qualifications required are a warm smile and hospitable personality. Children 4th grade and up are needed specifically in the 9:30 service. Please prayerfully consider serving on this team during the 8:00 and 9:30 services.

If interested, contact Mary Fridley by phone (636) 561-3025 or email thefridleys@charter.net.

Children's/Youth Music Director Position Available

The Children and Family Christian Education committee is accepting applications for a Children's/Youth Music Director. Candidates must have a music education degree with availability for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons. This is an hourly position not to exceed 12 hours per week. If interested, please contact Karen Loechner at karen.loechner@dpc4u.org or (636) 561-4347 for a full job description and an application. All applications must be received by August 15. Interviews will begin immediately after all applications have been received.

Kitchen Clean-Up

It is time again to clean the CLC kitchen in preparation for **Fellowship Dinners** resuming **September 5, 2018**. Volunteers are needed **August 29th from about 10:00-3:00** to clean and reorganize the kitchen and the adjoining storage room. If you have an hour or more to give in service in this way, it will be greatly appreciated. Cleaning supplies and a light lunch will be provided. More hands in service means less time and work for each. Come join the fun and fellowship!

DPC's Future Needs You

Do you feel called to work with some of DPC's youngest? Are you looking for a way to connect more with other church members? Please pray about it and consider becoming a children's Sunday School teacher. We have several openings for the upcoming school year starting mid-August. Individuals or teams of two are welcome. No experience is necessary; training, curriculum and support are all provided. Grade level teaching teams work out their own schedules. We can even arrange for shadowing another team if you want to see if it is a good fit for you. The needs are as follows:

9:30 am: 1st/2nd grade - One team to teach approximately every three weeks for the months of May-June and Late August-October, and one individual or team to cover the last 15-20 min of class the first Sunday of each month, November-April.

3rd/4th grade - One individual to be a partner for an existing teacher (teaching approximately every three weeks)

11:00 am: Preschool/kindergarten - Three more teams to teach once a month.

We are also seeking some interested individuals to add to our sub list to help out in case of illness or vacations. If you would like more information please contact Carol Hoeman at 314-606-4833 or Karen Loechner at 636-561-4347 ext. 230.

Join the Kitchen Angels

Want to join the most energetic and fun-loving small group at DPC?

Kitchen Angels meet every Wednesday afternoon (Sept- April, except December) starting at 2:00pm in the CLC Kitchen to prepare, serve, and clean up meals for the most amazing group of brothers and sisters, loved and chosen by God. Come, join this exciting fellowship of **men and women**, as we serve the Lord by feeding His flock. Do you have 30 minute, an hour or two of you time to give in service? Please and thank you!!

Set Up & Cooks: 2:00-4:30

Servers: 4:30-6:00 **Clean Up:** 5:30-7:00.

Contact Jackie Schumacher at jmschu130@gmail.com

The Pastor Search

Want to know what is happening in the process of finding a Senior Pastor? Speak with a member of the PNC (Pulpit Nominating Committee) to find out.

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| 1. Marty Provin (636) 329-1088 | 6. Stuart Huddleston (636) 795-2390 |
| 2. Larry Trevathan (662) 306-9552 | 7. Julie Chapin (636) 978-4810 |
| 3. Pam Ford (636) 300-1309 | 8. Rachael Wilcox (636) 352-7520 |
| 4. Mike Fridley (636) 561-3178 | 9. Lisa Elles-Borrson (314) 703-7152 |
| 5. Charles Poe (636) 698-226 | 10. Steve Collier (314) 374-2130 |

Shepherding Care Coordinator

If you have any needs from the church and are not sure who to contact, please feel free reach out to the Shepherding Coordinator Ken Weber at (314) 541-3016 or kenw427@gmail.com.

Sunday Schedule**Communion**

The First Sunday of Each Month

Worship

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional in Rock Church
 9:30 a.m. Blended in Sanctuary
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary in Christian Life Center

Nursery

- 8:00 a.m. Cry room - Room A-2
 9:15 a.m. Ages 0-3 Nursery - Through 11:00 a.m.
 Worship - Room A-2/A-4

Children's Sunday School

- 9:30 a.m. Preschool thru Kindergarten in B1 & B3
 11:00 a.m. Preschool thru Kindergarten begin in 11 a.m. Worship then to Room A-5

Adult Bible Studies

- 9:30 a.m. Pathfinders, Room B-5
 Followers, Room C-4
 Finders, Hearth Room
 Seekers, Myers Conf. Rm
 New Dawn, Parlor
 11:00 a.m. Explorers, Hearth Room

Finding Your Place Through A Small Group**Small Groups for all ages**

Contact: Caitlin Kasberg
caitlin.kasberg@gmail.com

Small Groups for Women

Contact: Joy Trevathan
joytrevathan1@yahoo.com

Small Groups for Men

Contact: Steve Collier
steve_collier_pca@earthlink.net

Young Adults (Under 30)

Contact: Pat Wilcox
bigpat20us@gmail.com

Middle School and High School

Contact: Becky Kronauge
becky.kronauge@dpc4u.org

Music Ministry

Contact: Stefanie Liesman & Stuart Harrier
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Visit our website
www.dpc4u.org
 for a complete list and description of

Coming This Week

Join in. Make a difference!

Monday, July 30

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Myers Conference Room

Tuesday, July 31

8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball

Wednesday, August 1

6:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study - Cappuccino's/Capp's Restaurant

11:30 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study - Contact Pastor Kasberg

Thursday, August 2

8:00 a.m. Quilters - Quilt Room

9:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer - Hearth

Friday, August 3

7:30 p.m. DCS Uprising - Off-site

Saturday, August 4

8:00 a.m. JAM - Men's Bible Study - Hearth Room

9:00 a.m. Saturday Quilting Bee



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